

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

BOBBY BROWN

VS.

JERRY GROOM, ET AL.

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C.A. NO. C-01-005

ORDER STRIKING INSTRUMENT #177

Plaintiff filed a Motion for Issuance of a Bench Warrant (D.E. 177). The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas require all pleadings offered for filing must be accompanied by a certificate reflecting how and when service has been made or why service is not required and all motions must be served on all parties. FED. R. CIV. P. 5(a); LR5.4, 5.6.

The certificate of service must contain the name and address of counsel to whom a copy of the pleading was sent. It is the duty of all who appear before the court to be familiar with the rules and to follow those rules. Plaintiff has been warned that his failure to follow the rules would result in the striking of pleadings. It is inefficient and expensive for the parties and for the court when the rules are disregarded, because the pleadings must be struck to enforce the rules.

Accordingly, the Clerk shall strike Instrument No. 177 from the record.

ORDERED this 31ST day of October, 2006.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE